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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "Foreign Patent Documents", in column 2, line 4, delete "3/2003" and insert -- 3/2002 --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 8, delete "Neurtral" and insert -- Neutral Metalloendopeptidase That Releases Tyrosine --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 30, delete "Biochemisty" and insert -- Biochemistry --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 36, delete "te" and insert -- et --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 39, delete "Botulism Neurtoxin" and insert -- Botulinum Neurotoxin --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 42, delete "Specification" and insert -- Specificities --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 56, delete "409." and insert -- 09 (1999). --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 5, delete "352" and insert -- 354 --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 18, delete "Fluorescenc" and insert -- Fluorescence --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 29, delete "Qantitative" and insert -- Quantitative --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 29, delete "Fluoresent" and insert -- Fluorescent --, therefor.

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On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 39, delete "Continuous" and insert -- Continuous --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 41, delete "of" and insert -- and --, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 55, delete "Proteolylsis" and insert -- Proteolysis --, therefor.

In column 12, line 17, before "is" delete "a".

In column 17, line 58, delete "sec-," and insert -- sec-1, --, therefor.

In column 21, line 63, delete "P<sub>5</sub>" and insert -- P<sub>5</sub>', --, therefor.

In column 32, line 16, delete "VAMP-i;" and insert -- VAMP-1; --, therefor.

In column 48, line 62, delete "chloride," and insert -- chloride; --, therefor.

In column 54, line 11, delete " $_{\lambda Em}$ " and insert --  $\lambda_{Em}$  --, therefor.

In column 107, line 62, in Claim 3, after "of" insert -- a human --.

In column 108, line 46, in Claim 6, delete "nanomoles" and insert -- nanomole --, therefor.

In column 108, line 49, in Claim 7, delete "nanomoles" and insert -- nanomole --, therefor.

In column 108, line 52, in Claim 8, delete "nanomoles" and insert -- nanomole --, therefor.

In column 108, line 55, in Claim 9, delete "nanomoles" and insert --nanomole --, therefor.

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In column 108, line 58, in Claim 10, delete "nanomoles" and insert -- nanomole --, therefor.

In column 109, line 4, in Claim 15, after "acceptor" and insert -- fluorophore --.

In column 109, line 9, in Claim 17, delete "donor" and insert -- acceptor --, therefor.

In column 110, line 25, in Claim 43, delete "DABCYL" and insert -- DABCYL, --, therefor.

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